

FIVE FAVORITES COME HOME FIRST

Petulant's Victory Over Robin
Grey Feature of Day at
Moncrief Park.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 29.—Keen sport and exciting finishes were in order at Moncrief Park this afternoon, and the large crowd enjoyed one of the best of the season. Five favorites captured first money. One of the surprises of the day was Petulant's victory over the favorite, Robin Grey, in the third event. Petulant, whose price was 13 to 2, was given a great ride by Butwell, which assisted in the victory. Butwell was suspended for the entire meeting this afternoon and fined \$250 on account of alleged improper language to Starter Brown at the barrier. Camel, who carried lots of local money for a place and show, finished second in the second event, and the small bettors reaped a harvest. Summaries:

First race—six furlongs, selling—Pulnit, 135 (G. Burns), 1 to 2, first; Diction, 106 (Butwell), 5 to 1, second; Mr. Smiley, 107 (Muggrave), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Second race—five and a half furlongs, selling—Austin Sturtevant, 104 (Upton), 5 to 2, first; Camel, 107 (Hannan), 10 to 1, second; Sandy Hill, 101 (Lage), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:10 3-5.

Third race—five and a half furlongs, selling—Petulant, 112 (Butwell), 13 to 2, first; Robin Grey, 104 (Muggrave), even, second; Fondheart, 103 (McCarthy), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:11.

Fourth race—six furlongs, selling—Pantome, 103 (Bergen), 6 to 5, first; Rialto, 105 (Butwell), 9 to 2, second; Hasty Agnes, 88 (Ganz), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Fifth race—mile, selling—Dr. Holberg, 108 (Butwell), 1 to 2, first; Cunnings, 103 (Page), 8 to 1, second; Joe Rose, 103 (G. Burns), 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:44 4-5.

Sixth race—mile and an eighth, selling—Mamie Algot, 104 (Muggrave), 8 to 5, first; Elgin, 119 (Jackson), 3 to 2, second; John McBride, 106 (Burns), 5 to 1, third. Time, 2:00.

Good Sport at Tampa.—Bracing weather accompanied the running of a good card to-day, the feature of which was the breaking down of Orlando, a 1 to 4 favorite, in the fifth race, the purse going to Kings Guinea after a hard street drive. The play was heavy, and there was a very perceptible addition to the visitors from the summaries:

First race—six furlongs, selling—Bobby Cook, 104 (Davenport), 2 to 1, first; Frisco, 119 (Jackson), 3 to 2, second; Warner Grissell, 109 (Mountain), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 1-5.

Second race—five furlongs—Milton B. 101 (Brannon), 8 to 5, first; Colton Armistead, 103 (Jackson), 2 to 1, second; Jack Dennerlin, 112 (McCabe), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 3-5.

Third race—five furlongs, selling—Nantle, 114 (McCabe), 3 to 2, first; Ram, 117 (Mountain), 7 to 2, second; Gilford, 109 (Irvin), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:07.

Fourth race—six furlongs, selling—Earl of Richmond, 112 (Davenport), 6 to 5, first; Canaan, 111 (Burton), 5 to 1, second; Tamar, 114 (T. Koerner), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:21.

Fifth race—mile, selling—Kings Guinea, 119 (D. Murphy), 5 to 1, first; Virginia Maid, 110 (D. Boland), 10 to 1, second; The Crown, 102 (A. Burton), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 2-5.

Sixth race—mile and sixteenth, selling—Decemata, 93 (Lang), 3 to 1, first; Bannock Burn, 104 (Jackson), 2 to 1, second; Vane, 107 (Mountain), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:55 2-5.

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DEEP RUN CLUB POSTPONES MEET

Unfavorable Weather Causes
Change in Date of New
Year's Celebration.

The New Year's hunt and luncheon of the Deep Run Hunt Club has been postponed until Saturday, January 8, on account of unfavorable weather conditions. It is explained that nothing short of a remarkable change in the weather could have made the day practicable for running the horses, and as the hunt was to have been the main feature it was thought best to postpone the whole affair. There will be no hunt at the club on New Year's Day, but it is hoped that the change will not prevent many of the clubs in Virginia taking part in the sport one week later.

INDIAN MANAGER
PLAYED IN VIRGINIA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 29.—Frank Norcum, the Indian, who is to manage the Augusta team in the South Atlantic League, drew his first pay as a semi-professional ball player in the Valley League about ten years ago.

FOUR SURVIVORS IN CUP DIVISION

Keen Play Rules in Day's Match
of Holiday Golf Tourna-
ment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PINEHURST, N. C., December 29.—M. J. Condon, of Wyckagyl; C. H. Matthesen, of Ardsley; W. K. Gillett, of Wyckagyl; and W. C. Johnson, of Canoebrook, are the survivors in the present cup division, as the result of today's match play rounds in the sixth annual holiday week golf tournament. Keen play ruled throughout, with Mr. Gillett figuring in the closest match of the day, his afternoon win on the home green from E. B. Fay, of the St. Louis Field Club, who advanced on a nine-hole victory from T. Ashley

ago, when he pitched and played in the outfield for the Woodstock team, which won the championship. The league was composed of Winchester, Woodstock, Front Royal, Strasburg and Edinburg, and two games were played a week by each of the teams.

Among Norcum's team associates were Joe Laughlin, now with Danville; Jake Atz, of the Chicago White Sox; and Wallace Warren, of Milwaukee, who has played on several Virginia League teams.

Norcum, when he played in Woodstock, possessed as much ginger as is found in three or four average players, and he was very popular.

CHIVINGTON ELECTED
PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 29.—Thomas M. Chivington, of Louisville, today was elected president of the American Association of Baseball Clubs.

Over Joseph D. O'Brien, of Milwaukee, incumbent at the annual meeting of the association. Chivington won the office for one year on the first ballot over Joseph D. O'Brien, of Milwaukee, incumbent at the annual meeting of the association. Chivington won the office for one year on the first ballot over Joseph D. O'Brien, of Milwaukee, incumbent at the annual meeting of the association.

The association decided to play 155 games in 1910, elected W. R. Armour, of Toledo, vice-president, and decided to hold the scheduled meeting in Chicago at the time of the American League meeting, about the middle of February.

A rule was passed requiring all clubs to provide dressing rooms at the various parks for the players.

George Tebeau, of Kansas City, was re-elected chairman of the board of directors, but there may be a contest on his right to serve.

Sparks, of Baltusrol. In the morning's play Mr. Gillett was one down at the turn, two down on the tenth, halved the eleventh, won the twelfth with a long put and a four, lost the thirteenth, took the fourteenth and fifteenth to even the score, halved the sixteenth, won the seventeenth and the match, one up with halved hole on the eighteenth scores.

A full summary of today's match play rounds follows:
First Round—Julian T. Bishop, Brooklawn, Conn., beat Leland Ingersoll, Euclid, 2 and 1; M. J. Condon, Wyckagyl, beat C. B. Hudson, New Suffolk, 2 and 1; C. H. Matthesen, Ardsley, beat J. S. Walker, Woodbury Forest, 4 and 3; J. W. Boyd, Harrisburg Country, beat W. R. Tuckerman, Chevy Chase, 2 up; E. B. Fay, St. Louis Field, beat T. Ashley Sparks, Baltusrol, 1 up (nineteen holes); W. K. Gillett, Wyckagyl, beat J. D. C. Ramsey, New York, 3 and 2; W. C. Johnson, Canoebrook, beat W. L. Lurd, Oakmont, Pa., 1 up; Captain R. B. Parrott, Scotchdale, Ill., beat C. M. Brett, Brookline, 1 up.

Second Round—Matthesen beat Boyd, 3 and 1; Gillett beat Fay, 1 up; Johnson beat Parrott, 2 up.

Consolation: First Round—Hudson beat Ingersoll, 2 up; Tuckerman beat Walker, 6 and 4; Ramsey beat Sparks, 3 and 1; Brett beat Lurd by default.

Second Division, Governor's Cup: First Round—R. B. Corbin, Colonia, Ardsley, 2 and 1; Guthrie, St. Augustine, 1 and 5; J. W. Boyd, Harrisburg, beat H. C. Cushman, Winchester, 3 and 2; R. J. Clapp, Glastonbury, Conn., beat F. C. Johnson, Springfield, Ohio, 3 and 1; W. E. Truesdell, Halesite, beat F. A. King, Agawam Hunt, by default; L. C. Cummings, Hyannisport, beat Spencer Waters, Apawamisk, 1 up; H. G. White, Ridgewood, beat O. B. Wyckham, Euclid, Ohio, 1 up; A. C. Whitcomb, Dunwoody, N. Y., beat W. A. Sanford, Montclair, 1 up; George Wilson, Winnipeg, beat S. H. Martell, Jr., Metropolitan, Canada, 1 up.

Second Round—Corbin beat Linsley, 4 and 3; Truesdell beat Clapp, 5 and 4; Cummings beat White, 3 and 2; Whitcomb beat Wilson, 4 and 3.

Consolation: First Round—Cushman beat Guthrie, 1 up; Johnson beat King, 3 and 2; Waters beat Wyckham, 4 and 2; Martell beat Sanford, 4 and 2.

Third Division, Secretary's Cup: First Round—H. R. Mallinson, New York, beat O. T. Parks, New York, 4 and 1; W. W. Peabody, Jr., Deal, beat W. G. Clark, Woodland, 1 up; R. W. Hovey, Boston, beat J. S. Coburn, New Haven Country, 5 and 4; A. C. Greening, Montclair, beat L. C. Cummings, Jr., Hyannisport, 5 and 4; R. L. Lanning, New York, beat J. B. Towle, Jackson Park, Chicago, 2 up; J. B. Ladd, Merion Cricket, Pa., beat C. H. Banes, St. David, 3 and 1; J. H. Boyd, Harrisburg Country, beat C. W. Ten Brook, Essex Country, N. J., 3 and 2; T. J. Check, Audubon, beat J. P. Robertson, New York, 6 and 5.

Second Round—Mallinson beat Peabody, 6 and 4; Hovey beat Greening, 1 up; Lanning beat Ladd, 3 and 2; Check beat Boyd, 5 and 4.

Consolation: First Round—Parks beat Clark, 4 and 2; Cummings beat Coburn, 6 and 4; Towle beat Banes, 3 and 1; Ten Brook beat Robertson, 5 and 5.

ELECT MAJOR TO-NIGHT

First Battalion, First Regiment, to Choose

Major Hunsdon Cary's successor as commander of the First Battalion, First Regiment of Virginia Infantry, will be elected to-night at the regimental armory at Seventh and Marshall Streets. Those entitled to participate in the election are the four

captains and seven lieutenants of the battalion. It is almost certain that Dr. Lawrence T. Price of the Hospital Corps will be elected, as no other name is being mentioned. Dr. Price has won the rank of captain in his corps. He has been attached to the First Regiment for some time, and the officers and men have grown to know him well. The call for the election, issued by Captain J. H. Stone as senior captain of the battalion, instructs the officers to be at the battalion headquarters at the armory at 8:15 to-night in dress uniform with side arms.

CHRISTMAS HUNT OF TOMAHAWK CLUB

Eleven Riders Follow the Hounds
Over Slippery
Course.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGE, VA., December 29.—The Christmas Hunt of the Tomahawk Club was run to-day. The deep snow and severe weather kept many from riding. The run was over Willow Grove, the home of Mrs. William H. Lyne, the lands of Dr. J. S. Andrews and William S. Grymes. Eleven riders followed the hounds, and found the going quite fast, as the ground was slippery. The fences were picked carefully, and no falls were registered. After the hunt the club and its guests were delightedly entertained at Willow Grove, the home of Mrs. William H. Lyne, where bountiful hospitality and real Christmas good cheer were enjoyed.

Those riding were Wallace Sanford, M. F. H. on the Roman; Mrs. Wilbur Osborne, on Boyer; Miss Annie Wobersole, on Miss; Wilbur Osborne, on Lady Anne; August Wambersole, on Thoroughbred; H. O. Lyne, on Jack Patton; F. O. Scott, on Lady Gray; W. S. Grymes, on Rex; V. R. Shackelford, on Northwood; G. S. Harker, on Wonder Horse.

Those present were Mrs. Carter Walker, Miss Nancy Shackelford, Miss George Grinnam, Mrs. Rogers Carter, Mrs. W. Harper, Mrs. Annie Wobersole, Mrs. Lucy Sanford, Mrs. H. Oliver Lyne, Mrs. Lillie Mae, Mrs. Helen Hurt Breesse, Misses Meriam Hill, Edith and Mary, Mrs. W. W. Wobersole, Mrs. Lee Willis, Annie Walters, Mrs. Robert Browning, Dr. L. S. Rickert, Robert S. Carter, C. P. Walters, J. Scott Shackelford and W. C. Wood.

Haynes—Williams.
ROANOKE, VA., December 29.—J. T. Haynes, of Richmond, and Miss Ada F. Williams, of this city, were married here to-day.

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NOTICES.

TAX NOTICE

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City Hall,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 1, 1909.

Notice to Taxpayers.

THE LAST HALF OF CITY TAXES,
REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL FOR
1909, IS NOW DUE AND PAYABLE AT
THIS OFFICE.

EVERY MALE twenty-one years of
age, and EVERY person keeping house
or doing business in the city, is
assessed for personal taxes. Those who
have not paid any city taxes during
the year will please call and settle, so
as to avoid being posted as delinquents.

GRADING, PAVING, PIPE AND
SEWER CONNECTION BILLS are also
due, and will have to be declared delinquent, if not paid on or before end
of year.

FIVE PER CENT. will be added to
taxes not paid on or before DE-
CEMBER 31ST.

Interest at SIX PER CENT. also at-
taches to all bills as soon as reported
delinquent.

Particular attention is called to the
above, as under an ordinance passed
by the City Council there can be no
avoidance of the penalty.

FRANK W. CUNNINGHAM,
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stock. The sale just be-
fore the holidays was im-
mense, and the stock that
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inventory they will be
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GENERAL DECLINE IN 1909 FIGURES

Full Effects of Panic Felt Last
Year by Virginia In-
dustries.

CONDITIONS NOW BETTER
Complete Statistics Furnished in
Report of Labor Com-
missioner Doherty.

It is evident from the facts adduced
in the twelfth annual report of the
Commissioner of Labor and Industrial
Statistics, issued yesterday, that the
full effects of the financial flurry of
1907 were felt in Virginia in 1908.

While the complete figures are not
available, the individual ones are that 1908
has more than recovered the lost
ground. The report shows that the in-
dustrial output fell off in value during
the past fiscal year nearly \$10,000,000
from the year preceding. According
to the figures of Commissioner James
B. Doherty, the more notable industries
showed increases and decreases as fol-
lows, the arrangement being in ac-
cording with the amount in each instance:
Tobacco, cotton mills, tanneries, paper
and pulp mills, canneries, paper and
lin boxes, woolen mills, soapstone quar-
ries, articles of leather, weaving, printing,
binding and engraving, excelsior.

Decreases—Iron and machinery, el-
ectrics, cigarettes and cheroots, flour
milling, leather and bags, overalls and
shirts, carriages and wagons, stove
works, agricultural implements, silk
mills, boots and shoes, spokes and
hubs, cooperage and staves, knif-
ing mills, glass works, furniture, slate
quarries, brooms and mattresses.

Increases—Cigars, cigars and cheroots, flour
milling, leather and bags, overalls and
shirts, carriages and wagons, stove
works, agricultural implements, silk
mills, boots and shoes, spokes and
hubs, cooperage and staves, knif-
ing mills, glass works, furniture, slate
quarries, brooms and mattresses.

The report contains an immense
amount of valuable statistics as to
capital invested, men employed, aver-
age wages paid, cash on hand, inven-
tory and hours employed. There are
also condensed reports of inspections
made of manufacturing establishments
by agents of the bureau. It is be-
lieved that this feature of the work
has resulted in abatement of many
infringements of the law affecting labor,
as well as in improvements by sug-
gestion of the sanitary conditions.

A synopsis is also given of the con-
ditions of the various labor organiza-
tions of the State, and, in addition,
there is a resume of the labor laws
and decisions of courts on matters
relating to labor.

The industries bearing directly on
the production of such articles as
clothing, food, shelter, and the like,
therefore, are the backbone of the
"building trades," have been al-
phabetically arranged at the beginning
of the report, while other and general
industries find place thereafter. Rail-
road, bridge and wharf construction are
not included in the report.

"While the panic of 1907," comments
Commissioner Doherty, "affected these
several branches of industry, its full
effects were not felt until 1908, when
1908, in which year its strength was
spent, leaving a more hopeful feeling
for the future."

Serious decreases in output are
noted in five branches of the indus-
tries treated under the head of "build-
ing trades"—brick, stone, cement, con-
tractors, lime and cement, sash,
doors and blinds and sawmills. How-
ever, bricklayers, painters and paper-
hangers, plumbers, gas-fitters, tin-
ners, stone contractors and quarrymen show
increases in value of output.

Some of the industries make show-
ing as follows:
Brick and Tile.—A number of plants
were out of commission during the
year, only forty reporting, against fifty
for the year previous. The reduced
number of plants in operation indexed
the general decline. The product
value fell off \$222,234.78. Several de-
creases in wages are noted, varying
from 6 to 30 per cent. No change in
hours of labor.

Bricklayers.—Conditions changed
somewhat from those obtaining in 1907.
More bricklayers took subcontracting,
hence the value of work done in 1908
exceeded that reported for the year
preceding by \$22,007.70. The average
wages paid, however, were the usual day's
work as only two firms out of twenty-
four worked ten hours. A change in
average wages, a noted decrease, in
some classes of labor and increasing
in others.

General Contractors.—Two hundred
and thirty-one firms reported, against
211 for the year previous. The value
of product shows a decrease of \$1,052-
111.18. There was no important change
in wages. Outlook for next year ex-
cellent.

Output Curtailed.
Lime and Cement.—Eighteen plants
were out of commission during the
year previous. Business for 1907
was not reported good, so the curtail-
ment of output having seen fit to curtail
their output on account of overpro-
duction in the year previous, but all
seem to regard the future outlook as
promising. A decrease in output was
noted of \$193,571, while wages paid
increased \$7,108.02, and capital invested
rose \$79,732.

The average number of days operat-
ing, says the report, "does not give
a fair expression, since the chief curtail-
ment occurred in the larger plants. No
change in hours of labor were made
in wages or hours of labor."

Painters and Paper-Hangers.—With
no more firm reporting, an increase
of business appeared of \$15,088.83 over
the year preceding. The average
wages fell off. No change in hours of
labor. Outlook for business next year
reported good.

Plumbers, Gas-Fitters and Tinners.—
While seven more establishments operat-
ing in 1908 than in the year pre-
vious, the output value of work done in
construction, etc., fell off \$102,453.69.
Wages, says the report, "were made
in wages or hours of labor."

"showing an increase, while others
give a corresponding decrease. These
changes were more or less from local
causes, and the effect on the general
average wage (except the wages of
colored laborers) was unimportant.
Prospects for future business reported
good."

Woodworking Establishments.
Saw Mills.—Twenty-two plants were in operation, against
twenty for the year previous. De-
creases appear in the following: Value
of product, \$1,052,111.18; wages paid,
\$19,034.79; capital invested, \$17,363.83.
A decrease in wages was reported by
five plants, and an increase by one.
No change in hours of labor. Business
reported fair, with prospects excel-
lent. Average number of days worked,
273.94. Output fell off \$22,234.78.

Sawmills.—In consequence of the
dullness of the lumber market, quite
a number of the smaller plants went
out of commission, leaving 22 report-
ing, against 23 for the year previous.
A decrease is noted in product value
of \$707,176.71, but in wages paid,
\$55,401.05. Wages were greatly re-
duced. No change in hours of labor.
Outlook better for future business.

Shoe and Boot Makers.—Nineteen
firms reported, against seventeen
for the year previous. An in-
crease in the value of work done is
shown of \$30,151.31. Small changes in
average wages were made from local
causes. Hours of labor practically un-
changed. Business outlook bright.

Agricultural Implements.—With one
firm not operating and a falling off in
production on the part of others, there
was a decrease in product of \$167-
923.77, in wages paid of \$38,900.13, and
in capital invested of \$14,009. Dis-
crepancies in wages were due to local
conditions. The outlook is generally
regarded as fair. No special change
in hours of labor.

Artificial Ice.—Twenty-nine plants
reported, against twenty-four for the
year previous. Increases are shown in

product value of \$146,993.31, in wages

of \$19,325.23, and in capital of \$899-
758.46. Wages changed were insignifi-
cant. Business reported good